## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

- 1. (Cancelled)
- 2. (Previously Presented) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 12, wherein the external phase is aqueous.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 12, wherein the internal phase comprises at least two liquid phases.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 12, wherein the internal phase comprises an aqueous phase and a non-aqueous phase.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 4, wherein the internal phase comprises a single aqueous phase and a single non-aqueous phase.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 12, wherein the internal phase comprises an emulsion.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 12 wherein the internal phase comprises polyaphrons.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 12, wherein the internal phase additionally comprises a solid phase.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 12, wherein the internal phase comprises at least 60 wt.% of an aqueous phase.

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10. (Previously Presented) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 12, wherein a component of the external phase is capable of reacting with a component of the internal phase upon the polyaphrons being disrupted or destroyed.

- 11. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing a polyaphron dispersion as defined in claim 12, which comprises:
  - a. forming the internal phase; and
- b. forming a polyaphron dispersion comprising an external phase and the internal phase prepared in step a.
  - 12. (Previously Presented) A polyaphron dispersion comprising:

from about 5% to about 30% by weight based on the total weight of the polyaphron dispersion of an external phase; and

from about 70% to about 95% by weight based on the total weight of the polyaphron dispersion of\_polyaphrons having an internal phase, the internal phase comprising:

- (i) a first phase which is liquid, and
- (ii) a second phase which is liquid or gaseous;

wherein when the internal phase comprises at least two liquid phases, each of the liquid phases is a liquid at room temperature.

- 13. (Previously Presented) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 12, wherein the second phase is gaseous and the internal phase additionally comprises a solid phase.
  - 14. (New) A polyaphron dispersion comprising:

from about 5% to about 30% by weight based on the total weight of the polyaphron dispersion of an external phase; and

from about 70% to about 95% by weight based on the total weight of the polyaphron dispersion of polyaphrons having an internal phase, the internal phase comprising:

- (i) a first phase which is liquid, and
- (ii) a second phase which is liquid or gaseous;

wherein when the internal phase comprises at least two liquid phases, each of the liquid phases is a liquid at room temperature,

wherein the internal phase comprises polyaphrons.

- 15. (New) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 14, wherein the external phase is aqueous.
- 16. (New) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 14, wherein the internal phase comprises at least two liquid phases.
- 17. (New) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 14, wherein the internal phase comprises an aqueous phase and a non-aqueous phase.
  - 18. (New) A polyaphron dispersion comprising:

from about 5% to about 30% by weight based on the total weight of the polyaphron dispersion of an external phase; and

from about 70% to about 95% by weight based on the total weight of the polyaphron dispersion of polyaphrons having an internal phase, the internal phase comprising:

> (i) a first phase which is liquid, and

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(ii) a second phase which is liquid or gaseous;

wherein when the internal phase comprises at least two liquid phases, each of the liquid phases is a liquid at room temperature,

wherein the internal phase comprises at least 60 wt.% of an aqueous phase.

- 19. (New) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 18, wherein the external phase is aqueous.
- 20. (New) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 18, wherein the internal phase comprises at least two liquid phases.